

- Regulations in to protect whales and enforcement of reg's.
- Culture Ahupua'a system – mountain to the sea system of management.
- Runoff from streams (address).
- Sonar and military exemptions - concerned about it.
- Sanctuary boundary should encompass all of the main Hawaiian Islands.
- Expand scope to include additional species such as turtles.
- Water quality in Hanalei is biggest concern - don't see as many fish in water as we used to – sanctuary could monitor.
- Regulation on entanglement (nets) and ship strikes – speed limits.
- Pollution is an issue and areas of no-take zones.
- Anini Beach – good area for no take zone.
- No take zones that alternate years.
- Speed limits in shallow areas to protect turtles (zodiacs go fast in nearshore waters).
- Rehab center on Kauai for multiple species together with community.
- Supports center.
- Would bringing other species in change the name of the sanctuary? Would require a lot of education through the center. Need to address NPS (non-point source pollution) issue and water feeding into reproductive areas – Mountain to makai – especially if adding other species.
- Wailua, Waimea – expand system all the way around the island and have research to look at whole picture.
- Boundary should encompass each island.
- Determine number of fishermen.
- All federal agencies that deal with the ocean, should comment on EIS's (environmental impact statements) that deal with the ocean.
- Education - great to have Whales on Wheels (WOW) program that travels.
- Septic system and cesspools should be addressed to ensure good water quality.
- Agree with study of mauka activity affecting sanctuary waters
- Reference to Channel Islands NMS boundary as examples of a sanctuary boundary. Encompasses all waters around islands.
- Number one cause of whale death – entanglements with nets and number two ship strikes. Reasonable speed limits could be useful.